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CASH IN ADVANCE

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY  
OF BROTHER A. L. HUGHES

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take from our midst our esteemed class member, Brother A. L. Hughes, who was devoted to his family and a faithful member of the Baracca Class;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:  
1. That we deplore his untimely death.  
2. That we hereby express to his family and other relatives our deep sympathy in his passing.  
3. That we commend his Christian devotion and fidelity to his loved one of the word of God and the gospel of Christ.

BARACCA CLASS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people throughout the Wine's Mill community for their loving kindness during the death of our dear infant, and the beautiful flowers which were brought.

We wish to thank Dr. Bragg for every effort put forth for the recovery of his mother, Mrs. Blonell Johnson. We thank Mrs. Cleve Johnson, Mrs. Leamon White and Mrs. Margaret Haire and Miss Johnson, of Elba, for their kindness during the sickness of Mrs. Johnson. May God bless each and every one, in our prayer.

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TWICE EACH MONTH I am at Whitman Drug Company in Elba the First Wednesday and again on the Third Sunday Afternoon of each month.

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## STUDY CLUB HEARS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Thursday evening, Dec. 18, the Elba Study Club was

entertained for a special Christmas program in the home of Mrs. J. Mullins on Yelverton street.

The home presented a beautiful Christmas setting in a color note of red, green and silver.

In the absence of the president, Miss Mabel Brunson, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. C. Brunson, parliamentarian.

The only items of business discussed were the plan for the club's Christmas dinner, Mrs. W. H. Coston, chairman of the welfare committee, named two families selected on recommendation of the county welfare department and requested the members to send donations to her home for distribution by Tuesday evening, December 22.

Two new members, Mrs. Gusie Hutchinson and Mrs. George Collier, were welcomed and both pledged their loyalty and support to the club in a few well-chosen words of response.

Good Will Toward Men, the president as leader of the Christmas program which emphasized the true meaning of the season.

A group of carols including, "To the World," "Silent Night," and "The First Noel," was sung by the assembly as the opening number and the song "The True Meaning of Christmas" by Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

The social hour which followed the program was featured by a Christmas tree and the singing of gifts for all the members.

The guests were invited into the dining room and stood about the tree which formed the lovely center of the table for the distribution of gifts by Mrs. Mullins.

A delicious salad course in the season's colors, was served to the following members: Mrs. W. C. Brunson, Mrs. W. H. Coston, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. Gusie Hutchinson, Mrs. W. K. Harris, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. Gusie Hutchinson, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. Dana Perdrie, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. W. L. Ringdorph, Mrs. M. R. Roy, Mrs. M. C. Collier, Mrs. W. L. Walsh and Mrs. M. P. Mullins.

Miss Catherine Mullins assisted the hostesses in serving.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the year ending December 31, 1943, will be held at the office of the bank on Thursday, January 15, 1944, between the hours of nine and nine o'clock P. M.

T. C. Bryan, Cashier.

"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

CAPTAIN BRYAN LEAVES

This morning, the men of Battery D are carrying within their bosoms saddened hearts. Hearts that have been made happy by the presence of Capt. Bryan. He is today filled with gloom and sorrow, for Captain Bryan's leaving is the cause.

December 8th, Captain Bryan was ordered to relieve Field Artillery Base. He will be connected with the Administrative Department.

We felt sure that we could not keep the Capt. long, as he is too efficient and his capabilities demand more for him.

The new men were not days, but a few minutes; just the introduction, in finding out the wonderful asset that Battery D had claim to. They bow their heads in mournfulness and tearfully express their regret of such a transfer. They are making such remarks as, "He is immaculate and beyond criticism; he is a genuine soldier and friend; I don't mind missing him and I hope he goes all the way with us."

By their fruits ye shall know them," is not only applicable to civilians but to army officials as well. Capt. Bryan's tree—Battery D—has borne for him the greatest spirit of cooperation, the highest evidence of perfect morale, the greatest demonstration of duty and obedience of orders, and a 100 per cent demonstration of admiration for the kindness bestowed on us by Captain Bryan.

We have already received our new commander, Lt. Marshall. We are happy to have him and we know that he will be proud of Battery D. Welcome to you, Lt. Marshall!

Capt. Bryan, with you go the good wishes of every person in Battery D for your good fortune and success. We hope that, under the circumstances, you are safe and happier. Will you not come to see us? A welcome is always yours and your presence to us means lots. We hope to be with you in the greatest of circumstances. Farewell, Captain.

BATTERY D, 117th F.A.

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## BATTERY D SALUTES CAPT. BRYAN FOR HIS BARBECUE

(By Sgt. R. G. Crook)

"I will see that you are comforted in every way that is possible and on this maneuver you shall receive the benefit of your army's saving fund. Those are the words of Capt. Bryan, and his army is so confident that there are no fatalities to be found therein; no matter how technical the investigation may be.

The men are being shown appreciation for their fidelity to their officers. They have had a hard task to perform during this maneuver, but have, under the most adverse conditions, done an excellent job. They were commended on the spot of the termination of their work and were told in the commendation just what their cooperation and success meant to the officers of the Battery. "If it were not for you and your success we would not be here. You are my boys and I am proud of you," said Captain Bryan. "I just wish I could be here the rest of my career, for I am perfectly satisfied. Now, let's have a barbecue to God in the war is over, but we are to continue on in our usual routine and have a treat for you on December first."

December first came and we found ourselves ready to give in the barbecue. It was a most complete one, as every accommodation possible was furnished. The men were very happy and everyone who attended the barbecue was satisfied. The men were very happy and everyone who attended the barbecue was satisfied.

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Thursday, December 25, 1941

Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by HAROLD L. LUNQUIST, D. D. of the Western Newspaper Union (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for December 28

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6; Revelation 22:1-3; GOLDEN TEXT—In my Father's house are many mansions.—John 14:2

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

Hope is something of the world desperately need, and which it has all but abandoned. Little wonder when it is recalled that the usual meaning of hope is hardly more than "wishful thinking" without any real content and that such hope as men have, has been only in their fellow-men, we have so often grievously failed them.

The Christian's hope—ah, that is something quite different. To him hope is a certain expectation resting on the assured Word of God. Such a light only shines brighter and brighter as the sun of the world grows darker and darker. As the light of men's promises and purposes flicker and die, the hope of the Christian shines like a beacon in a dark and stormy night.

We are not forgetting that for us who love the Lord there is the blessed hope of His return. It is coming again (v. 3). But whether we have the joy of being caught up to be with Him, or go by way of death, we have a sure promise of the eternal dwelling place which He has prepared for us.

"I do not yet have the heart troubled"—the very words come that the balm of Gilead upon our restless, troubled lives. Faith in God and in Christ—there we have the sure anchor of the soul. He has promised. We may count on His faithfulness. We show our faith in our fellowmen by trusting their word, even though they often fail us. Shall we not then fully trust the omnipotent, never-failing God?

H. A. Safe Way to Heaven (John 14:1-6).

Our Saviour has not just gone before us and left us. He will get us, but He is Himself the Way. Having Christ, we have the way. Observe that He does not say that He is the "way-shower," as one religious system names Him. He is not just an example, or the master to any teacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the life."

Note, too, that no man comes to the Father but by Christ. Dr. W. L. Smith points out that "the apostle Paul in his epistles constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:18; 1:10; Heb. 10:19-20). Jesus is not one way to God. He is the only way to God. Men cannot come to God through any other way but only through Christ."

Someone may say, "That's very true, and wonderful. I am a Christian, and I have Christ with me. It is the way. What is heaven like?"

H. A. Symbolic Picture of Heaven (Rev. 22:1-3).

First of all there is "life"—the river of life, the water of life. In heaven there is no death, but only eternal life, blessing, peace and joy. In this world man lives under the constant shadow of death as the enemy which hurts, destroys, and reminds him of sin. But in heaven all is life through eternity.

"When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun. Then we have what Dr. A. C. Gabelstein calls "the seven glories of the redeemed" (vv. 3-5). Let us enumerate them. (1) "No curse"—perfect sinlessness. (2) "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein"—giving perfect and blessed government forever. (3) "His servants shall serve him"—in perfect, unhindered, untrifling service. Heaven will not be idleness (perhaps the thought), but blessed and happy service for God. (4) "They shall see his face"—an eternal, undimmed vision of God. (5) "His name shall be on their foreheads"—possession. (6) "There shall be no more mourning"—God is the light throughout eternity. No more darkness to fear. (7) "They shall reign forever and ever." Few of us have heard of this. We do this world, for that brings only sorrow and trouble, but to reign with Him, that indeed will be eternal blessedness.

So then we have—a sure promise of a heaven to which we have a safe way, and concerning which we have such blessed knowledge. But what good is it unless we do accept it? What good is the way if we do not receive Him? What good is there in knowing about heaven unless we are going there? "Everybody talks about heaven, ain't going there" sings the folk song. Are you? Or are you only going to talk about it?

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## New Brockton Rt. 1

December 15, 1941

Dear Editor and Readers:

How do you, folks, and greetings to everybody, and wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Well, it seems doubtful now as to whether or not any of the soldier boys are going to get to spend Christmas at home. We had a letter from James a day or so ago and he said he didn't think any of them would get to come home, and at the present he said they wouldn't let any of them out of camp nor wouldn't let any civilians in.

Some of us from home had planned to spend Christmas with James at the camp, after we learned that he can't come home. However, he says he will wait and hope for the better.

Well, it is only a few days away, and it is ready to fill his duty and do his part at all times and is ready to wait and hope for the better.

Up until just a few days ago, no one seemed to think or realize much about the war, but now the time has come when we all must consider it.

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## MANETTE TYE CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. M. E. Tye, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Maddox and Mrs. Jack Neal, observed little Manette Tye's sixth birthday by giving a lovely birthday party on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12. The following little guests enjoyed the happy occasion:

Emma and Susie Byrd Maddox, Made Prescott, Evelyn Vaid, Bettie Joe and Marie Glin Hamm, Patay Creel, Bobbie Neal and Mary Moore.

Mrs. Maddox entertained the children with games, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chapman, of Ashford, are spending the holidays with relatives in and near Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kendrick, of Mobile, spent Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mrs. J. J. Farris and Miss Eudora Farris spent the week end in Chipley, Fla., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Afford.

Miss Nell English, who attends David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English.

Misses Catherine and Jeanne Brunson, students at Judson College, are at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Brunson went to Marion for their Saturday night.

Miss Maggie Dean Clark, student at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark, for the holidays.

**PROTECT YOUR HEALTH—**By replacing all broken Window Glass right now. Keep out the cold wind and rain. Get your glass from us. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Charles Tabor and John Frank Kendrick, who have been visiting relatives for several days, returned to Camp Blanding Monday.

## THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
Tox Ritter in  
"DOWN WYOMING TRAIL"  
Admission 10-20c

**THURSDAY ONLY**  
James Cagney, Pat O'Brien in  
"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"  
Admission 10c and 28c

**FRIDAY ONLY**  
"THE DEVIL & MISS JONES"  
Featuring  
Jean Arthur, Robert Cummings and Western

**SATURDAY ALL DAY**  
"BEYOND THE SACRAMENTO"  
With  
"Wild Bill" Elliott  
Serial-Comedy  
Admission 10c and 20c

**SATURDAY, After 5 O'Clock:**  
"THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN"  
Robert Young, Lorraine Day  
Admission 10c and 25c

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
"SMILING THRU"  
With  
Janette MacDonald,  
Brian Aherne, G. Raymond  
A new picture in Technicolor  
Admission 10c and 28c

**TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day**  
"PASTOR HALL"  
Admission 10c and 11c

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**  
"KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE"  
A New Year's Treat  
—Featuring—  
Mary Martin, Don Ameche

**EASON SINGING**  
The Eason singing was held on December 14, to close the season with a big crowd present.

After Rev. B. F. Lowry directed the opening songs, Billie and Guyette Lowery appointed the following directors: Bobbie Maddox, Mavis Pinckard, Louise Tindol, Jessie Marie Willoughby, Coy Thomas, Neia Mae Tindol, Mary Frances Dyess, Edna Thomas, Howard Lunsford, Alex Strickland, Beatrice Martin, Gay Dell Pinckard, Juana Griswold, Grace Martin, Reva Chapman, A. J. Thomas, Leon Hornsby, Mary Lowery, Kyser Wilson, Hazel Wise, Jack Lowery, James Tindol, quartet by Mary and Billie Lowery, James Tindol and Kyser Wilson, Jessie Arrington, Mylene Martin, Billie Lowery, Anna Mitt Tindol, Brunel Nolin, Mrs. Johnnie Lee Rotton, Rev. B. F. Lowery. The pianists were: Reiva Chapman, Mary Lowery, Jessie Marie Willoughby and Billie Lowery. After singing "America," the singing was dismissed. We hope we will have new books next time, so everybody come.

Billie and Guyette Lowery, Arranging Committee.

Miss Mary Ruth Fleming, student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and Miss Elzabeth Fleming, student at Judson College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Lister Brunson, Billy Ham and Paul Collier, students at the University of Alabama, are at home to spend Christmas with their parents.

Charles Hughes returned to the receiving ship at San Francisco, Calif., last week after spending some time at home. He was called home on account of the illness and death of his father, Lehmon Hughes.

Mrs. Fredrick A. Norris, formerly Miss Onnie Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rushing, of Elba, left Dec. 12 to join her husband who is serving Uncle Sam at Camp Polk, La. She plans to stay near him as long as situation permits.

Billie Perdue, student at Louisiana State University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue.

Mrs. I. A. Hutchison and daughter, Mrs. Holland Shappe, of Panama City, Fla., spent Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

**GET WINDOW GLASS NOW—**We have a large stock and you can get any size desired. Get ready for winter. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Lamar, Rosie Pat and Freddie Rainer, and Mr. Dantzier left Tuesday for Bamberg, S. C., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Faber Kearse and family.

## COLORED WOMAN DIES

Anna Mount, wife of Bob Mount, resident of the Bullock community, died at the family home last Wednesday, December 16, following an illness of three weeks. She had been suffering from a heart ailment.

Besides the husband, two children survive: Annie Mount and Perry Mount. Interment was in Bullock cemetery with Rev. Coleman officiating. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Lieut. Charles Lindsay, who received his "wings" at Opaoluca Field, Miami, last week, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsay, until he receives orders to report somewhere to assume his duties as a member of Uncle Sam's air forces.

Mrs. O. W. Byrum and son, Billy, of Dallas, Texas, arrived last Friday to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

The tract originally was developed by the Federal government as a recreational area and turned over to the State for administration and supervision. When the emergency developed, State authorities informed Federal officials that the area was available whenever needed for military training purposes.

The Sirmine Engineering Company of Charleston, S. C., completed the engineering survey a month ago after several months' work. Its report was complete to the last detail, including even data on the layout of the proposed camp and construction of the buildings. The \$25,000,000 figure was set as the result of this survey.

The area lies west of Ozark in the rough triangle formed by Ozark, Enterprise and Daleville. It is wooded country but ideal for training purposes, particularly of mechanized units.

WASHINGTON—Negotiations for construction contracts for new triangular division Army camps at Ozark, Ala., Blackstone, Va., and Bastrop, La., will be entered into at the earliest possible moment, the War Department announced.

Selection of these three sites was announced last summer in accordance with the department's long range planning program and the construction authorization was disclosed late Thursday. Engineering layouts and other detailed plans for the camps have been complete for some time.

Alabama farmers are being pulled out of the mud at a rapid rate by the golden flow of automotive tax dollars now being collected from the State's motorists at a record-high level, Earl M. Fleurance, Secretary, Alabama Petroleum Industries Committee, reports.

"The 1940 census of the Federal Government shows that 34.4 per cent of the farms in this state are located on unimproved dirt roads, as compared with 39.4 per cent in 1930. That certainly shows remarkable progress during the past decade in pulling the farmers out of the mud," Mr. Fleurance said.

"Striking progress also was made in extending hard-surfaced highways into all sections of the state. In 1940, the census shows, 7.7 per cent of all the farms in this state were situated on hard-surfaced highways, as compared with only 1.8 per cent in 1930. Most of the farms in Alabama are now either located on good roads or are within comparatively short distances of such highways.

Mrs. Milton O'Neal and son, Benny, of Andalusia, visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, who attends a Montgomery business college, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mike Arenson, who is in the army, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arenson, and family for several days.

Miss Jean Selbert, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, has been spending a few days with friends in Elba.

**COLD WAVE COMING—**Get ready now to keep out the cold air. Repair all your windows. We have window glass in all sizes. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Mr. John Garrett, Jr., of New York City, is spending the Christmas holidays in Elba with his parents.

Mrs. Nunn, of Loachapoka, spent the week end in Elba, guest of her daughter, Miss Mildred Nunn.

Miss Jeanette Garrett, who teaches in Birmingham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Miss Martha Frances Dowling, student at Judson College, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Dowling, during the holidays.

Miss Eva Mae Brown, who has been working in Brewton, returned Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick, of Greenville, S. C., are spending the holidays in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Miss Olene Davis, of Brewton, is spending the Christmas holidays with Misses Eva Mae and Beatrice Brown, of Elba.

**KEEP OUT THE WIND—**If there are any broken Window Panes in your house, repair them at once and keep out rain and wind. We have a big stock of window glass. Bonneau - Jeter Hardware Co.

**don't worry mother!**  
If your boy or girl just won't eat, if vegetables and other foods necessary for health cause daily arguments. Maybe their appetite needs encouragement. Vitamin B1 and Iron in pleasant-tasting VIKOL helps promote appetite. Ask your druggist for VIKOL. Whitman Drug Co., Elba, Ala.

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